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SUBJECT: GVN LETTER CONVEYING CONTRIBUTION TO ICCS

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1. IN LETTER ACCOMPANYING MARCH 7 CONTRIBUTION TO ICCS, GVN NOTED THAT SINCE PARIS AGREEMENT CAME INTO FORCE, "DRV AND PROGRSVN" ONLY CHIPPED IN A SYMBOLIC SMALL SUM FOR THE 73-74 FISCAL YEAR AND IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR THEY EVEN OPENLY REFUSED TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR SHARE".

2. LETTER CONTINUES: QUOTE. WE THINK THAT WHATEVER REASONS THEY MIGHT BRING FORTH, THEY CANNOT COVER THE OBVIOUS, NAMELY BY NOT PAYING THEIR SHARE TO THE ICCS BUDGET, THEY HAVE INTENTIONALLY UNDERMINED THIS INTERNATIONAL BODY CHARGED WITH THE TASK OF CONTROLLING AND SUPERVISING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO EASILY GO FURTHER IN THEIR SCHEME OF NOT ABIDING BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN AND ARE BLATANTLY VIOLATING UP TO NOW. THIS IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ICCS TO DISCERN THE SERIOUS COOPERATION WITH AND ASSISTANCE TO THE ICCS FROM THE CONCERNED PARTIES. AND THUS, ANY ARGUMENT DEFENDING THE CONCERNED PARTIES FOR NOT CONTRIBUTING THEIR SHARE TO THE ICCS BUDGET MUST BE UNDERSTOOD AND DISMISSED AS PUERILE, PARTIAL AND UNCONSTRUCTIVE WITH REGARD TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE

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RVN MILITARY DELEGATION AGAIN WISHES TO FORMALLY REAFFIRM

THE DETERMINATION TO SERIOUSLY IMPLEMENT THE PARIS AGREEMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AS WELL AS HER MAXIMUM COOPERATION
WITH THE ICCS AND HER COMPLETE FULFILLMENT OF A CONCERNED
PARTY'S DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS. END QUOTE.

3. LETTER CONCLUDES BY REQUESTING INDONESIAN CHAIRMAN OF
MONTH TO REQUEST OTHER PARTIES TO COMPLY WITH ICCS PROTOCOL
AND PAY THEIR SHARES OF ICCS BUDGET.

4. GVN IS PREPARING PRESS RELEASE ON CONTRIBUTION. LEHMANN

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